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State of Oklahoma v. Tyson, et al. RE:

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Case No.: 05-CV-00329-GKF-SAJ

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## Dear Bob:

Thank you for your September 7, 2007 correspondence. As you have indicated is the case with Cargill, we too are reluctant to consolidating any Rule 30(b)(6) depositions. We will have topics and questions that are specific to George's, and our Notice(s) will likely differ in some substantive ways as a result.

Accordingly, at this time we cannot agree to consolidation of such depositions, and would suggest that you move forward with scheduling the State witnesses implicated by Cargill's Notices at this time.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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> re: Oklahoma v. Tyson Foods, et al., Civil Action No. 4:05cv329-JOE-SAJ

Dear Mr. Nance,

I am responding to your letter of September 7 regarding Cargill's deposition notices to the plaintiff. As I appreciate Cargill's notices, the areas of inquiry appear to be Cargill-specific. Also, Cargill has apparently rejected the notion of having its deposition notices joined by other defendants. Accordingly, Cal-Maine has no interest in attempting to consolidate Cal-Maine depositions of the plaintiff with the depositions noticed by Cargill.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Sanders

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Re: Oklahoma, et al. v. Tyson Foods, et al.

U.S. District Court No. 05-00329 GKF-SAJ

Dear Bob:

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 7, 2007, concerning Defendant Cargill's 30(b)(6) deposition notices to the Plaintiffs. Our understanding of Cargill's notices is that they are specific to Cargill and that Cargill desires that the notices and the depositions taken thereunder remain that way. The Tyson Defendants do not wish to consolidate its currently unnoticed 30(b)(6) depositions of the Plaintiffs with the depositions noticed by Cargill.

Sincerely,

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Re: Oklahoma

Inquiry Regarding 30(b)(6) Depositions

Dear Bob:

This responds to your letter of September 7 inquiring whether or not Peterson Farms would be interested in consolidating its deposition of the Plaintiff in this matter with the other Defendants. Your inquiry was prompted by the 30(b)(6) Notices served on the Plaintiff by the Cargill defendants. We respectfully decline your offer.

It appears from the Notices that the Cargill defendants desire and are prepared to take the deposition(s) of the Plaintiff on topics specific only to the Cargill defendants. The procedure they are pursuing appears both permissible and proper under the Rules. Peterson Farms is not in a position at this time to take 30(b)(6) depositions of the Plaintiff with regard to the allegations made against it, and it has no desire to cause a delay in the Cargill defendants' plan to conduct these depositions now. Peterson Farms has the prerogative to take depositions of the Plaintiff's representatives to determine what, if any basis the Plaintiff had for suing it, and will do so at a time of its choosing when, and if, the Plaintiff fully complies with its discovery obligations.

Best regards,

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Re:

State of Oklahoma v. Tyson Foods, Inc., et al

Dear Bob:

I am in receipt of your letter dated September 7, 2007, in which you asked whether we want to consolidate any 30(b)(6) depositions of the Plaintiff that we may want to take with the 30(b)(6) depositions noticed by Cargill. We are not interested in doing so. The topics contained in the 30(b)(6) notices issued by Cargill are very specific to Cargill. Likewise, if Simmons desired to conduct similar 30(b)(6) depositions of the Plaintiff the topics would be very specific to Simmons. Thus, the topics are impossible to consolidate.

Vicki Bronson

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